

OKLAHOMA GRAIN STOCKS



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OKLAHOMA WHEAT STOCKS DOWN 4 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

OKLAHOMA: Wheat stored in all positions on December 1, 2004, totaled 89.3 million bushels, down 4 percent from last year, according to Oklahoma Agricultural Statistics. Wheat stored in off-farm locations comprised 93 percent of the total stocks.

Off-farm corn stocks totaled 14.8 million bushels, more than double a year ago.

Sorghum stocks stored in off-farm locations, at 7.3 million bushels, were up 18 percent from December 1, 2003.

Oats and barley stocks stored in commercial facilities on December 1, 2004, totaled 503 and 48 thousand bushels, respectively.

This report was based on nearly 2,800 reports from Oklahoma farmers plus approximately 250 commercial facilities.

<u>UNITED STATES</u>: Wheat stored in all positions on December 1, 2004, totaled 1.43 billion bushels, down 6 percent from a year ago. Wheat stored in off-farm locations comprised 63 percent of the total stocks.

Corn stocks stored in all positions on December 1, 2004, totaled 9.45 billion bushels, up 19 percent from December 1, 2003.

Sorghum stored in all positions on December 1, 2004, totaled 282 million bushels, up 19 percent from a year ago.

Soybean stocks in all positions on December 1, 2004, totaled 2.3 billion bushels, up 36 percent from December 1, 2003.

Oat and barley stocks in all positions on December 1, 2004, totaled 105 and 246 million bushels, respectively.

STOCKS OF GRAIN, DECEMBER 1, 2004 AND COMPARABLE QUARTERS						
	Off-Farm Total 1/			Total All Positions 2/		
ITEM	Dec 1, 2003	Sep 1, 2004 3/	Dec 1, 2004	Dec 1, 2003	Sep 1, 2004 3/	Dec 1, 2004
	1,000 Bushels					
OKLAHOMA:						
Barley	21	55	48	21	55	48
Oats	371	310	503	*	*	*
Corn	7,218	770	14,846	*	*	*
Soybeans	1,020	*	1,520	*	*	*
Sorghum	6,204	1,273	7,330	*	*	*
Wheat	87,415	116,683	82,787	92,915	132,683	89,287
Capacity	239,000		235,000	324,000		320,000
UNITED STATES:						
Barley	100,679	114,777	115,476	197,879	290,077	246,176
Oats	54,900	41,458	44,563	119,300	115,758	104,963
Corn	2,667,775	520,091	3,304,798	7,953,775	958,091	9,448,798
Soybeans	868,653	83,014	1,004,880	1,688,653	112,414	2,304,880
Sorghum	190,736	29,849	203,182	235,936	33,549	281,882
Wheat	1,028,359	1,147,807	899,718	1,520,284	1,938,407	1,430,738
Capacity	8,504,123		8,503,901	19,529,123		19,693,901

^{1/} Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors. 2/ Off-farm plus on-farm stocks.

3/ Revised. * Not published for Oklahoma but stocks are included in United States totals.